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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Election/Restriction Requirement, which issued in this  
application on March 15, 2005, requiring an election of species among those species readable on  
Figures 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, respectively.

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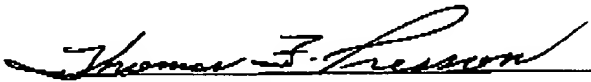
Applicant elects, without traverse, Species II corresponding to Fig. 6, including claims 1-52, for further prosecution in the present application.

Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications, if necessary, to proceed with the examination of the non-elected claims.

An early examination on the merits of the claims of this application is respectfully solicited.

Please charge any fees incurred by reason of this response and not paid herewith to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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